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**VIA E-FILING AND HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Kent A. Jordan  
United States District Court  
J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building  
844 N. King Street, Room 6325  
Wilmington, DE 19801

Re: *Ford v. Christiana Care Health Systems, et al.*  
*Civil Action Nos. 06-301-KAJ, 06-458-KAJ*

Dear Judge Jordan:

The parties submit this letter pursuant to paragraph 7 of the Court's August 23, 2006 Scheduling Order requesting that counsel submit a letter to the Court with an interim report on the nature of the matters in issue and the progress of discovery to date in the above-referenced matter.

This matter involves claims under ERISA and other statutes brought by Plaintiff Stephanie L. Ford relating to her employment at Christiana Care. Defendants have served initial written discovery requests, to which Ms. Ford has responded in substantial part. Defendants also have served a subpoena on a third party requesting medical documentation about Ms. Ford, and plan to serve several other third party subpoenas requesting employment documentation about Ms. Ford. Defendants plan to depose Ms. Ford in early December. Ms. Ford has served a request for production of documents upon Defendants, to which Defendants will respond shortly.

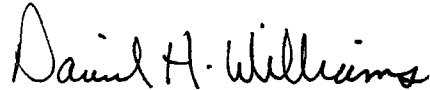
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Should the Court have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David H. Williams". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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